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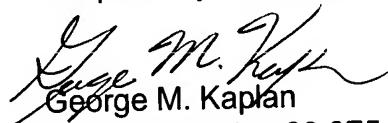
The claims in the application are 1-27 and 28.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to eliminate all multiple dependencies (a marked-up copy is enclosed). The specification has been amended for formal reasons with the abstract being formally inserted.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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